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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
10 **AT TACOMA**

11 MADELEINE BARLOW, an individual,

NO. 3:20-cv-05186

12 Plaintiff,

AFFIDAVIT OF BRIAN J. BAKER
IN SUPPORT OF REMOVAL TO
FEDERAL COURT

13 v.

14 STATE OF WASHINGTON d/b/a
15 Washington State University,

16 Defendant.

17 State of Washington)
18) ss.
19 County of Thurston)

20 I, BRIAN J. BAKER, being first duly sworn upon oath, testify as follows:

21 1. I am the Assistant Attorney General assigned to represent the Defendant, State of
22 Washington d/b/a Washington State University in the entitled case. I am over the age of 18,
23 competent to testify as to the matters stated herein, and make this declaration based on my
24 personal knowledge.

25 2. The State of State of Washington d/b/a Washington State University was served
26 with Plaintiff's Complaint in the above-entitled matter on February 4, 2020.

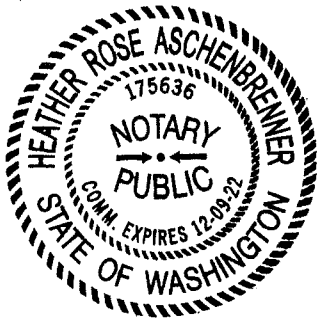
3. Plaintiff alleges discrimination under Title IX of the Education Amendments of
1972 (Title IX), 86 Stat. 373, as amended, 20 U.S.C § 1681 *et seq.*

1 4. There is no court record or filing of any other defendants being properly served
2 at this time, and the undersigned is not aware of any such service.


3 5. Defendant agrees to removal to Federal Court.

4 6. True and correct copies of the documents filed in the Thurston County Superior
5 Court File No. 20-2-00417-34 will be filed with this Court within twenty (20) days as specified
6 in RCW 4.14.020.


7 DATED this 28th day of February 2020.



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18 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Brian J. Baker is the person who appeared
19 before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he
20 is authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it on this 28th day of February
21 2020 to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in this
22 instrument.

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24 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
25 Washington, residing at Centralia Washington.
26 My Commission Expires: 12/09/2022

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of February, 2020, I caused to be electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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DATED this 28th day of February, 2020.

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